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TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Case No. 9979/9
Serial No. 09/993,978	Filing Date November 14, 2001	Examiner Not Assigned
Inventor(s) Joel B. Tabachnik		Group Art Unit 2171
Title of Invention MULTIMEDIA ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME		

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; all listed references; return post card.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	\$81
x \$42 =	\$84
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$165

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$84 =	
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$165.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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